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vice, Union Agency

Muskogee, Indian Territory, }
September, 26, 1900. }

To whom it may concern:

Whereas, many complaints are being made to this office by residents of the Indian Country for the purpose of hunting and fishing; that they ruthlessly and wantonly destroy the game fish, I deem it proper to call the attention of the public to the provision of Section 2137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is as follows:

"Every person, other than an Indian, who, within the limits of any tribe with whom the United States has any existing treaties,

hunt, or traps, or takes and destroys any peltries or game except for subsistence in an Indian country, shall forfeit all the traps, guns and ammunition in his possession to be used for that purpose and all peltries so taken; shall be liable in addition to a penalty of five hundred dollars."

Attention is also invited to Section 1893 of Mansfield's Digest of the Arkansas, which are as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to kill, maim or paralyze any fish or other water animals, to cast, drop, or otherwise deposit in any river, creek, lake or pond, or in any other stream or in any other stream or body of water, within this state any explosive material or substance, or any intoxicating or stupefying liquid, drug vegetable or fruit, or to pond or other stream, or take from any body of water, within this state any fish so stupified, intoxicated or killed."

Section 1925 of Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, provides, that any person found guilty of violating the provisions of Section 1923 shall be fined for each offense, not less than twenty dollars.

In order to properly protect the game of this Territory. I suggest that the residents of each town who are interested in the preservation of game, organize themselves into a club, with the object and purpose of preventing the unlawful, wanton and indiscriminate destruction of game. Such clubs should, through their Presidents and Secretaries, immediately notify this agency whenever any non-residents are found hunting or fishing in their vicinity.

This office, when so notified, will direct that the parties com-

plained of be arrested and prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of Section 2137, supra.

The hearty co-operation of all persons interested in this matter will be appreciated.

J. Blair Shoenfelt,
United States Indian Agent.

A city woman sent her small boy into the country, says an exchange, and after a week of anxiety received this letter: "I got there alright, but I forgot to write before. A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out. I was so full of water I didn't know anything for a good while. The other boy has to be buried when they find him. A horse kicked me over and I have some money for fixin' up my head. We are going to set a barn on fire tonight and I should smile if we don't have some bully fun. I shall bring home a tame polecat if I can get it at my trunk."

It is only a short time now till congress convenes and if the people of the Territory expect to secure any remedial legislation some steps should be taken toward properly presenting their claims. The needs are more urgent now if possible than last winter and the people should take some action in their own behalf. A convention similar to that of last February would seem to be the most practicable course to pursue. The agitation of statehood or Territorial government should be renewed with each recurring session of congress until something has been accomplished. Congressmen are are still ignorant of conditions here.—Admorite.

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